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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Rule Changes

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Commissioners, Federal Communications Commission:

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I urge you to oppose rule changes that would remove the remaining barriers against further concentration of the media, allowing one company to own all the radio stations, TV stations, newspapers and cable systems in a given area. There is already too much concentration when ten companies own over 90% of the media. In 1996, the FCC eliminated rules on radio ownership. Now one company, Clear Channel, owns 1,200 stations. There is less local news and local programming.

I urge you to retain the diversity of ownership that remains.

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